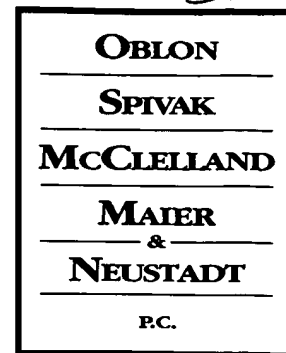




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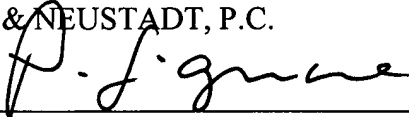
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Respectfully submitted,

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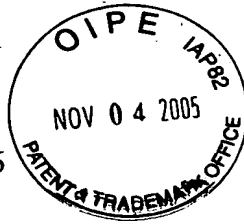
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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 11, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Species A, drawn to Figures 1-4 and 7A-7B, and lists Claims 1-6 and 11-16 as readable thereon. Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims, directed to additional non-elected species, which include the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141(a).

Therefore, the application is believed to be in condition for a full examination on the merits.

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